



# POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	REPORTER, NEWS
Position no:	50052314
Team:	[News]
Department:	Regional Wollongong
Location:	Wollongong
Reports to:	EDITOR, ABC ILLAWARRA 50046521
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 3-4]
HR Endorsement:	23/08/2024

## Purpose

Create News content to meet changing coverage and content requirements across all platforms in line with News strategies and objectives.

## Key Accountabilities

- Under routine direction of the Editor and in collaboration with colleagues, create content for multiple platforms to engage local and national audiences.
- Present news bulletins, Q&A's, interviews and packages across all platforms, including breaking stories.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Local Emergency Coverage plan and communicate with relevant stakeholders as required.
- Identify and develop, in collaboration with colleagues, local content that can be shared with other content teams in News and across the ABC on multiple platforms.
- Generate stories that are relevant to a broad section of Australians and reflect the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the country.
- Actively engage with communities to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy.
- Actively promote the ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.

- Cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety and take reasonable care for your own safety and that of other people who may be affected by your conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors, and other Officers.

## Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience

1. Relevant tertiary qualifications in journalism or demonstrated equivalent skills, knowledge, and experience.
2. Proficient editorial skills including the ability to source and analyse information and exercise reliable judgement.
3. Demonstrated moderate experience in delivering breaking and original content for multiple platforms.
4. Proficient time management and communication skills with the ability to work effectively in an open and collaborative approach to work within the regional office and other teams and departments.
5. Demonstrated understanding of the issues that affect and interest the local and regional audience.
6. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
7. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC policies and the ABC Principles and a commitment to adhere to these; particularly in relation to complying with health, safety and wellbeing requirements in the workplace and acting in accordance with the ABC Principles.
8. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.
9. Demonstrated understanding and passion to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Indigenous communities where editorially relevant.
10. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity.
11. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.

